

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The health and well-being of our children is essential to the quality of life of the citizens of the Mount Rushmore State; and,

Whereas, Educating our young people in proper health, safety, and environmental habits gives them the foundation necessary to become productive citizens and future leaders; and,

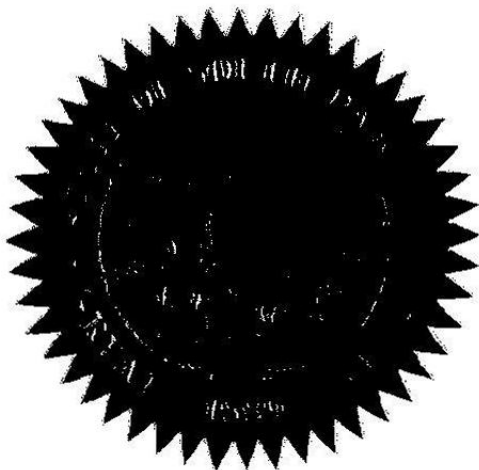
Whereas, The 2004 observance of "Kids Day America/International" provides a unique opportunity for the citizens of our Mount Rushmore State to join together to raise awareness of health, safety, and environmental issues:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2004, as

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throughout our state, and encourage all South Dakotans to work together to help our children learn, achieve, grow, and prosper in a healthy and safe environment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State